



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5536**  
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1716A  
Serial No. 10/721,162 : Group Art Unit 3679  
Filed November 26, 2003 : Examiner Joshua T Kennedy

ASSEMBLY OF SHEET MATERIALS, TUBE ASSEMBLY,  
DRAWING METHOD AND TOOLS FOR DRAWING Mail Stop: AF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
July 16, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

☐ () is enclosed.

☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Makoto NISHIMURA et al.

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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